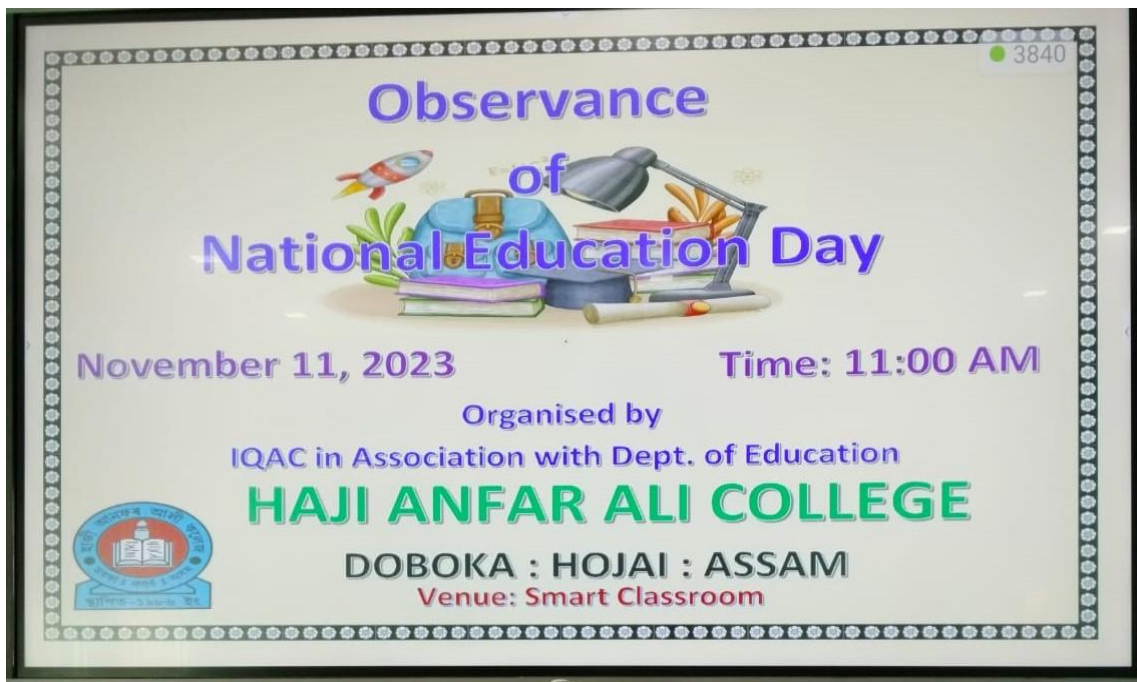


# Report on Observance of National Education Day 2023



*Date: 11th November 2023*

*Venue: Haji Anfar Ali College, Doboka*

*Organized by: Department of Education in association with IQAC, Haji Anfar Ali College*

## **Introduction:**

The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), organized a remarkable event on 11th November 2023 at Haji Anfar Ali College, Doboka, to commemorate National Education Day. This significant day marks the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of Independent India, and a multifaceted personality who played a pivotal role in shaping the education landscape of the country.

## **Maulana Abul Kalam Azad: A Brief Overview:**

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, a freedom fighter, educationist, scholar, and senior leader of the Indian National Congress, was a key architect of India's growth post-independence. His contributions include establishing the All India Council for Technical Education, University Grants Commission, and the first Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) at Kharagpur. Under his guidance, various cultural and academic institutions like ICCR, Sahitya Academy, Lalit Kala Academy, Sangeet Natak Academy, and CSIR were established. His commitment to education extended to focusing on educating the rural poor and promoting education for girls.

### **1. Presidential Address:**

- The event was presided over by Dr. Mamun Azam Barbhuiya, the Principal of Haji Anfar Ali College. In his opening remarks, he emphasized the importance of education in transforming lives and societies.

### **2. Keynote Speakers:**

- Vice Principals Mr. M. Islam and Lecturer Mr. A. Motalib delivered insightful speeches on the life and contributions of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. They highlighted the role of education in nation-building and Azad's vision for an inclusive and enlightened society.

### **3. Event Anchoring:**

- The event was skillfully anchored by Mr. S.A. Osmani, HoD, Education, who guided the audience through the program, ensuring a smooth and engaging flow of activities.

## Key Themes Explored:

### 1. Educating the Rural Poor and Girls:

- The event underscored Maulana Azad's commitment to making education accessible to the rural poor and promoting the education of girls, emphasizing the need for inclusive and equitable educational opportunities.

### 2. Importance of Education in All Walks of Life:

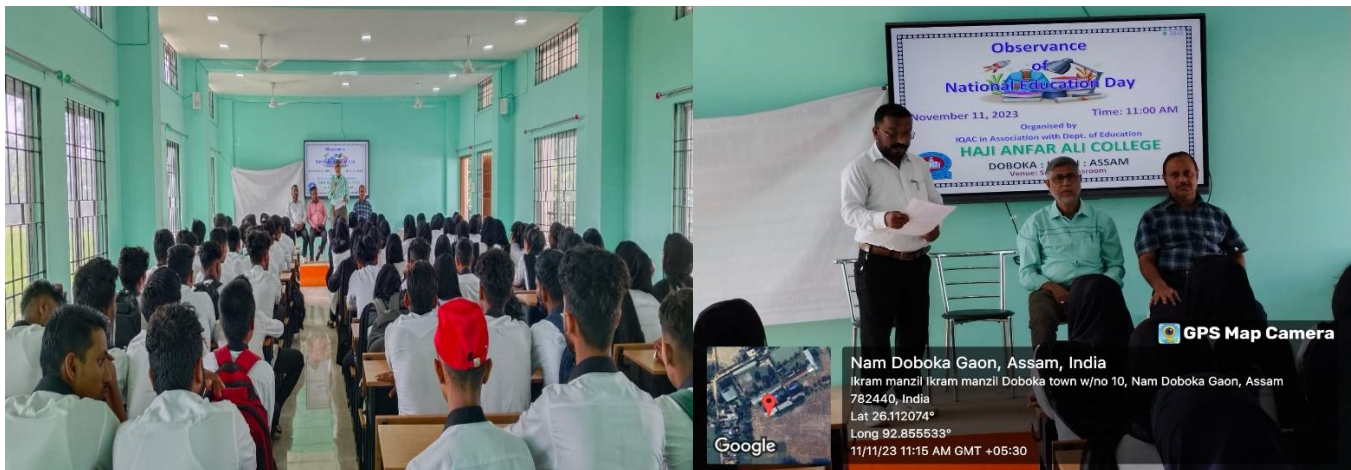
- Speakers elaborated on how education serves as a cornerstone in personal development and societal progress, touching upon its significance in various aspects of life.

## Conclusion:

The observance of National Education Day 2023 at Haji Anfar Ali College, Doboka, provided a platform to reflect on the invaluable contributions of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The event successfully conveyed the essence of his vision for education and its pivotal role in shaping a progressive and enlightened nation. The participation and enthusiasm of the college community showcased a collective commitment to furthering the ideals championed by Maulana Azad.

In conclusion, the event served as a fitting tribute to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, fostering a spirit of appreciation for education and its transformative power. It left a lasting impact on the attendees, inspiring them to continue the pursuit of knowledge and contribute to the nation's educational development.

## Some Snapshots



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